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# REPORT.

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HORACE B. FOX, TREASURER,

In account with TOWN OF WHATELY.

## DR.

To cash, P. M. Wells,	\$3175 89
National Bank tax,	904 83
Corporation tax,	21 87
School fund,	220 11
E. F. Orcutt,	100 00
Treasurer Northampton,	78 50
Treasurer of Springfield,	10 00
J. M. Crafts, history of Whately,	3 00
E. C. Warner, " " "	3 00
H. B. Fox, collector,	6179 23
State aid,	211 50
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	\$10,907 93

## CR.

By amount of orders paid,	\$10,270 77
Balance due from H. B. Fox,	637 16
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	\$10,907 93



HORACE B. FOX, Collector,

In account with TOWN OF WHATELY

## DR.

To Town Grant,	\$545 <sup>2</sup> 39
County tax,	1202 93
State tax,	220 00
Overlayings,	29 37

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 \$6904 69

## CR.

By Amount paid to H. B. Fox, Treasurer,	6179 23
Uncollected taxes,	725 46

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 \$6904 69

## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Preston Belden,	\$83 78
Edgar Belden,	15 25
Annie Ryan,	59 00
Matilda Potter,	178 62
J. D. Brown,	71 55
A. W. Judd,	181 11
Benjamin Loveridge,	20 50
M. W. Jewett,	58 50
Joseph Belden,	84 17
Wm. A. Pearson,	14 00
Wm. Bardwell,	93 96
Doress Belden,	98 77
Ernest and Mary Belden,	144 76
Grant Belden,	61 77
Harward Smith,	251 13
P. Mahan,	53 62
Tramps,	37 00
T. M. McEnry,	20 00

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## PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

South center,	203 75
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North center,	190 25
North west,	180 00
South west,	178 90
North east,	212 12
South east,	219 50
High school,	108 31
Town of Deerfield,	25 00
Town of Hatfield,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1337 83

## PAID ORDERS OF ABATEMENT.

David Callahan,	1 58
P. M. Wells, collector, on Martin lot 1876-7,	83
“ “ “ south John Waite lot,	2 60
“ “ “ middle lot,	33
“ “ “ north lot,	65
P. M. Wells for Warren Wells,	80
C. G. and F. A. Crafts,	1 30
	<hr/> \$8 09
Order to H. B. Fox, cash paid P. M. Wells,	1308 16
State tax,	220 00
County tax,	1202 93

## LICENSE.

Order to H. B. Fox,	25 00
Paid discount,	253 09
Order to L. L. Eaton,	13 00
“ “ S. W. Allis, cash paid removing J. O'Neal,	10 00
Order to J. D. Seymore, attendance,	11 25
	<hr/> \$34 25

## PAID FOR INTEREST.

Order to P. M. Wells, Greenfield Savings Bank,	100 00
Franklin Saving Institution,	310 70
Paid outstanding orders,	865 98

## OLD BILLS.

Order to Frank J. Wait,	80
Henry Bardwell, labor on highway,	1 35



B. M. Couch, for washer and labor on bridge road,	3 04
Luther Sanderson, for labor on highway,	2 54
S. C. Ward and E. E. Warner, for stone	4 00
Charles R. Crafts, for stone 1877,	1 00
“ “ “ for work and stone,	2 45
P. M. Wells, for cash for pauper for Buckland,	65 00
James Nolan, for shoveling snow 1879,	1 50
Leonard Smith, work on west brook bridge,	6 25
Thomas Sanderson, highway work,	87
S. W. Fox, repairs of scraper and stone,	3 25
Elon Sanderson, milk, butter, rent,	18 00
“ “ breaking roads,	7 49
Ambrose Scott, wood for Town hall,	4 00
Lyman S. Munson, work on West Brook bridge,	18 80
E. G. Crafts, dirt,	10 00
E. G. Crafts, stone,	13 50
J. W. C. and S. W. Allis, timber for bridges,	49 62
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	213 46

## PAID FOR NORTH EAST SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order to L. S. Wilcox,	97 25
John Maxwell, for lumber,	21 25
H. A. Wright, for shingle and lumber,	40 63
Micajah Howes, for nails,	11 25
J. W. C. and S. W. Allis, for underpinning and removing shed and school house,	25 00
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	195 38

## PAID FOR STATE AID.

E. E. Sanderson,	20 00
Ernest A. Allis,	9 00
Stephen G. Stearns,	9 00
Samuel G. Smith,	15 00
Mary A. Lyman,	12 00
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	65 00



## PAID FOR MILITARY AID.

Under chapter 301, Acts 1879.

Stephen G. Stearns,	27 00
E. E. Sanderson,	36 00
Mary A. Lyman,	36 00
Ernest A. Allis,	27 00
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	126 00

## PAID FOR MILITARY AID.

Under chapter 252, Acts 1879.

Moses W. Jewett,	202 51
Wm. A. Pearson,	89 50

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Order to A. W. Crafts, for items for School Committee,	3 16
Field & Hall, for printing 150 reports,	44 60
C. G. and F. A. Crafts, for lumber N. E. school house,	1 43
L. S. Wilcox, for work on N. E. school house,	1 50
L. S. Wilcox, for work on S. E. school house,	3 84
J. M. Kellogg, for services as Auditor,	25 00
F. P. Doane, services as Librarian,	18 00
Bridgman & Childs, for rebinding dictionary,	2 00
Sybel G. Brown, for cleaning and repairs, express, erasers, crayons,	5 75
Warren P. Crafts, for damage from defective highway,	1 25
E. C. Sanderson, for Assessors book,	1 00
P. M. Wells for broom, pail, repairs on school houses,	10 42
Wade, Warner & Co., for two order books,	4 50
P. M. Wells, for copying orders,	50
M. Howes, for glass, putty, paper, spikes,	3 05
" " for chalk, brooms, crayons, glass,	1 75
S. W. Allis, for cash, paid freight on books,	60
William Wing, for damage to wagon,	3 30

Bridgman & Childs, school books,	17 17
S. C. Wood, for services as Auditor,	9 00
“ “ for cleaning two school houses,	2 00
“ “ for pails, brooms, crayons,	1 55
McCloud & Williams, for binding books,	13 00
S. Lesure, postage and expense to July 30th,	2 48
“ “ for cash paid for Reader George O'Neal,	40
Edwin Bardwell, for cleaning and repairing school house,	1 50
H. L. Bates, for repairs on derrick and scraper,	3 30
Samuel Doane, for care of Town hall,	5 50
P. M. Wells, for repairing blackboard, High school,	6 65
L. F. Crafts, for painting N. E. school house,	28 95
Samuel Doane, for sawing wood and setting glass, Town hall,	2 75
Samuel Lesure,, school books for Grant Belden,	2 10
S. C. Wood, slating blackboard High school,	1 78
“ “ Tallets chair N. E. school,	6 75
S. G. Brown, cleaning and repairing school house,	1 00
“ “ books and express,	5 65
S. Watson Field, wood for Town hall,	4 00
R. M. Swift, cash paid Hayes & Burby repairs of F. H. Stoddard harness,	3 60
S. P. White, balance declared due,	4 12
L. P. Doan, binding books,	2 63
P. M. Wells, repairs and crayons,	5 38
“ “ lock and key, crayons, south west school,	98
P. M. Wells, slating blackboard and cleaning High school,	9 30
P. M. Wells, outline maps for schools,	25 00
S. Lesure, going to Deerfield,	1 50
“ “ express and postage,	1 14
David Ashcraft, overwork on highway,	8 00



David Aiken & Son, written opinion on election of Selectmen,	10 00
Chas. Hager, dirt,	1 04
C. K. Waite, auditing town books,	6 00
Geo. Brown, repairs on North Center school house,	1 50
L. Lesure, recording marriages, births and deaths,	16 85
Willis F. Waite, repairing South West school house,	2 50
Elisha A. Jenney, support of water trough,	3 00
Eugene M. Frary, support of water trough,	5 00
H. K. White, damage to land,	10 00
E. F. Orcutt, team hire,	1 00
Morris Powers, for dirt,	3 60
L. F. Crafts, returning deaths,	2 75
M. Howes, ringing bell,	10 00
“ chimney, brooms and paper,	73
“ nails,	20
“ brooms, crayons, chimney and oil for high school,	1 38
“ pail, crayons, brooms,	2 01
Edwin Bardwell, postage,	48
Town of Conway, use of derrick,	12 00
H. B. Fox, collector and treasurer,	125 00
H. B. Fox, cash paid printing tax bills,	2 00
S. W. Allis cash paid for freight,	1 00
“ “ “ “ postage and express,	1 75
Wm. P. Smith, repairing south-west school house,	4 12
Harvey Moore, repair of scraper,	1 85
Elon C. Sanderson, overwork on highway,	5 28
P. M. Wells, services as School Committee,	20 00
J. A. Elder, whitewashing high school room,	3 50
P. M. Wells, crayons, boards, and work on South Center school house,	1 55
S. G. Brown, services as School Committee,	25 00
S. C. Wood, services as School Committee,	20 00
S. C. Wood, brooms, pails, crayons,	2 15
P. M. Wells, expense truant law,	1 75

L. F. Crafts, glass, labor Town Hall,

2 25

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\$624 13

## SERVICES AS ASSESSORS.

E. C. Sanderson,	\$43 75	
Frank Dickinson,	15 75	
John Donovan,	47 50	
Rufus Dickinson, services as elector,	10 00	
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## SERVICES AS SELECTMEN.

Edwin Bardwell,	\$60 00	
R. M. Swift,	49 00	
S. W. Allis,	80 00	
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## NORTH EAST—DAVID ASHCROFT, SURVEYOR.

Herman F. Belden,	\$2 29
S. B. Bardwell,	75
David Ashcroft,	3 84
Frank B. Belden,	75
J. C. Sanderson,	10 49
E. L. & Elihu Belden,	28 62
J. W. C. & S. W. Allis,	40 23
E. C. Sanderson,	75
Thomas Sanderson,	7 01
Otis Hagar,	75
W. N. Fuller,	9 09
T. R. B. Fuller,	75
E. D. Sanderson,	9 89
S. A. Sanderson,	75
W. W. Sanderson,	75
Ora Clark,	3 57
L. W. Clark,	75
James Collins,	1 65
John Griffin,	75



William Griffin,	75
Nicholas Hayes,	75
Carl Witt,	75
Morris Stack,	75
E. A. Scott,	75
A. S. Belden,	75
M. M. Smith,	75
O. E. Morton,	96
James Waite,	1 50
Patrick R. Brannan,	3 71
John Brannan,	75
Jerry Haffey,	3 24
Nicholas Haffey,	2 12
Patrick Morresey,	4 71
James Morresey,	75
Thomas Morresey,	75
Wm. C. Smith	9 64
Elihu Bardwell,	75
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	\$159 55

## SOUTH EAST.—MORRIS POWERS SURVEYOR.

M. J. Powers,	7 30
Luther G. Stearns,	5 42
Morris Powers,	4 47
Stephen Belden,	4 98
Chas. N. Nash,	5 94
Wells T. Smith,	9 49
Chas. J. Smith,	1 34
Edmund Quin,	5 95
Chas. Pease,	3 97
Henry Pease,	4 55
Richard Phillips,	2 98
Samuel C. Wood,	4 59
Bartlett Bros.,	14 52
Haget O. Chapin,	3 43
L. N. Longley,	5 32
Josh S. Longley,	75
J. S. Smith,	3 82
Alfred Burnett,	75

Michael Coneray,	2	41
Denis Dowd,		75
Denis Hayes,	2	18
F. A. Hawley,	2	59
Michael Handrahan,	1	98
A. A. Knowlton,		75
Chas. M. Elder,		75
John McGrath,		75
Aaron E. Waite,	3	29
Sylvester Willcox,	3	04
W. D. Powers,	2	39
James Powers,		75
Edward C. Potter,		75
Geo. N. Smith,	2	51
James Smith,		98
J. S. Smith,		75
Clarence Smith,		75
John Toomey,	1	58
James Whalen,	3	47
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		\$121 99

## SOUTH CENTER—JOHN M. CRAFTS, SURVEYOR.

Walter Crafts & Son,	\$8	79
Luther Reed,		75
William Belden,	1	78
J. S. Graves,		75
Delah Graves,		81
R. E. Crafts,	4	27
Vm. P. Wing,		91
Michael Flavhin,	2	15
Thomas Fleming,	2	11
J. C. Belden,	2	75
Elias E. Veber,		75
John Nolloran,	4	10
Fredrick L. Graves,		75
John Elder,		75
Joseph Dunn,		75
Mrs. Mary Dunn,	1	75
Geo. R., & L. F. Graves,	1	97



Mrs. Rufus Graves,	5 10
Rufus Graves,	75
Lucius Graves,	4 64
Alonzo Crafts,	7 48
R. M. Swift,	5 44
Thomas & Almeron Crafts,	3 65
E. G. Crafts & Sons,	12 30
John Wm. Crafts.	15 05
Thomas Flynn,	3 27

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 \$9357 64

## SOUTH CENTER—ED. DONOVAN, SURVEYOR.

P. M. Wells.	\$7 23
E. Donovan & Sons,	71 56
Lyman Dickinson & Sister.	11 36
Dickinson Bros.,	19 50
Dudly Belden,	75
Edmond Holley,	1 50
Eugene M. Frary,	3 78
Maurice Nolan,	75
John Winsel,	75
Wm. Cahill,	3 54
David Callahan,	3 91
H. K. White,	11 29
E. B. McClellan.	10 49
Charles Potter,	1 57
Geo. B. McClellan,	75
Mary & Irene Dickinson.	11 26
Mrs. Fidelia Wrisley,	1 82
Spencer Bardwell,	10 46
Patrick Britan,	75
John White & Son,	27 48

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 \$200 50

## NORTH CENTER DISTRICT.—ELON C. SANDERSON, SURVEYOR.

Elon C. Sanderson,	\$23 69
Asa Dickinson,	9 52
Noah Dickinson,	9 57
Rufus P. Ashley,	92
L. F. Crafts,	6 99

C. G. Crafts,	4 32	
F. A. Crafts,	3 56	
C. G. and F. A. Crafts,	2 08	
Clarance E. Crafts,	75	
Charles R. Crafts,	6 31	
J. M. Crafts,	75	
F. D. Crafts,	75	
Thomas Crafts,	75	
William Fisher,	75	
Calvin Knights,	82	
Henry Knights,	75	
E. H. Wood,	12 28	
S. A. Wood,	75	
Augustus Lapint,	75	
H. H. Cranston,	75	
Estate of Miron Harwood,	2 53	
J. D. Seymore,	1 04	
		90 38

NORTH CENTER DISTRICT—AMBROSE SCOTT, SURVEYOR.

Ambrose Scott,	\$12 07	
G. W. & A. I. Crafts,	14 14	
J. H. & W. P. Crafts,	4 83	
Jonathan Dickinson,	11 83	
Wells Dickinson,	9 40	
George Brown,	1 61	
William W. Barnard,	75	
Elijah Burns,	75	
Edwin M. Belden,	75	
Daniel Dickinson,	5 19	
Willie Dickinson,	75	
George Elder,	75	
Town of Whately,	1 65	
E. F. Orcutt,	90	
Mary E. Orcutt,	3 42	
William B. Orcutt,	75	
Walter E. Orcutt,	75	
Micajah Howes,	5 48	
Dennis Dickinson,	7 65	



S. B. White, 2d,	83
S. Lesure,	2 95
Samuel Doane,	1 99
E. A. Allis,	8 65
Thomas Belden,	75
S. E. Loomis,	6 15
W. F. Bardwell,	3 22
H. L. Bates,	75
Luther Barnard,	75
F. B. Morton,	15 17
S. B. Crafts,	18 92
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	\$143 59

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT—GEORGE W. MOORE, SUR-  
VEYOR.

DISTRICT, NO 1.

Frank Dickinson,	\$27 02
William Conely,	75
Rufus Dickinson,	1 93
John Calahan,	75
S. W. Fox,	2 95
Charles S. Sanderson,	8 75
Moses M. Sanderson,	7 80
Edwin Bardwell,	9 00
Harvey Moore & Sons,	16 50
William Field,	5 25
John F. Scott,	7 04
H. & S. Graves,	9 79
E. M. Thomson,	75
E. A. Adkins,	3 72
Charles E. Bardwell,	23 00
George W. Moore,	35 57
James M. Smith,	2 72
Lyman Sanderson,	75
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	\$164 04

DISTRICT, NO 2, PAUL W. FIELD, SURVEYOR.

Willie E. Cooley,	\$ 87
Cotton Munson's Estate,	4 10

L. L. Eaton,	3 07	
John E. Wait,	3 00	
Paul W. Field.	76 48	
Samuel Willis,	1 23	
Frank Field,	1 50	
Erving Allis,	18 20	
Henry W. Bardwell,	3 29	
Eli Jones,	4 23	
	<hr/>	\$115 98

## NORTH WEST.—E. A. WARNER, SURVEYOR.

Asa Sanderson,	\$8 73	
W. A. Brown,	6 48	
Nelson Damon,	1 78	
Henry Scott,	3 69	
Hiram Bardwell,	6 91	
Chauncey Graves,	3 48	
Utley Smith,	75	
Otis Bardwell,	4 27	
Patrick Dalton,	3 01	
Lyman Graves,	2 26	
Cotton Bardwell,	11 72	
Chester Warner,	75	
Luther Sanderson,	3 22	
E. C. Warner,	11 30	
Miss Foster T. Warner,	82	
E. A. Warner,	100 30	
Wm. H. H. Bardwell,	4 85	
Wm. P. Smith,	1 66	
R. R. Tenney,	5 88	
James Nolan,	4 77	
Sumner Smith,	3 14	
E. A. Tenney,	3 85	
Michael Collins,	75	
E. S. Munson,	20 92	
Wyman Munson,	1 44	
James Masterson,	3 94	
Rufus D. Waite,	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$224 23

## EDWARD E. SANDERSON, SURVEYOR.

Edward E. Sanderson,	58 64	
John Hill,	75	
O. W. Grant,	75	
Alpha Wait,	10 23	
Luther Crafts,	1 64	
Mrs. Sherman Bardwell & Sons,	75	
George W. Bennet,	1 30	
Banister Morton,	2 44	
Porter Wells,	75	
David Wells,	10 00	
John Wells,	6 00	
Charles Merifield,	75	
James A. Elder,	82	
William Graves,	1 00	
F. E. Weston,	82	
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		\$96 64
Total,		<hr/>
		\$1,408 64

## BRIDGES.

Lemuel Graves, plank,	\$98 46
Leonard Smith, work on bridge,	7 50
Elon C. Sanderson, plank,	12 00
J. W. C. & S. W. Allis, bridge timber.	10 78
Chauncy H. Graves, work on bridges,	16 90
Nelson H. Damon, work on bridges,	10 50
Henry Scott, work on bridges,	6 50
Wm. P. Smith, work on bridges,	1 50
Edwin Bardwell, work on bridges,	58 25
Chas. E. Bardwell, drawing timber from Mt. Tom,	4 00
Charles E. Bardwell, drawing timber and plank,	2 50
Chas. E. Bardwell, cash paid for bridge timber,	14 08
Frank R. Field, work on bridge,	1 50
Noah Dickinson, timber for bridge,	6 65
William Nash, bridge timber.	10 11
Luther Sanderson, bridge timber,	1 57



Hiram Bardwell, drawing bridge timber,	50	
L. S. Wilcox, work on bridge,	3 00	
J. W. C. & S. W. Allis, bridge timber,	22 09	
John E. Wait, work on bridges,	19 68	
Charles E. Bardwell, work on bridges,	24 20	
George W. Moore, work on bridges,	11 93	
Charles S. Sanderson, work on bridges,	3 43	
H. F. Bates, bridge irons,	1 50	
T. S. Munson, work on bridges,	12 50	
John M. Crafts, work on bridge,	1 50	
John F. Scott, work on bridges,	11 87	
Paul W. Field, work on bridge,	1 50	
Paul W. Field, bridge timber,	1 70	
Moses M. Sanderson, work on bridges,	13 12	
E. S. Munson, work on bridge,	12 00	
Harvey Moore,	5 60	
B. M. Couch, bridge bolts,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$412 32

### RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

Into Treasury from all Sources.

Amount of State aid,	\$211 50	
National Bank tax,	904 83	
Corporation tax,	21 87	
School Fund,	220 11	
P. M. Wells, cash on orders,	1869 73	
P. M. Wells, uncollected taxes,	1308 16	
E. F. Orcutt,	100 00	
Treasurer of Springfield,	10 00	
Treasurer of Northampton,	78 50	
History of Whately,	6 00	
From H. B. Fox, collector,	6179 23	
Uncollected taxes,	725 46	
Balance to debt after paying outstanding orders,	181 67	
	<hr/>	\$11,817 06

Amount paid from town treasury on orders  
and drafts,

\$10,270 77

Outstanding orders, Feb. 16, 1880,	1,546 29
	<hr/> \$11,817 06

## RECAPITULATION.

## CASH PAID FROM TREASURY.

Outstanding orders paid,	\$1865 98
Schools, " "	1229 52
High school, " "	108 31
Highway,	1408 64
Military aid, chapter 252,	292 01
Abatement orders,	8 09
Interest,	410 70
Discount on taxes,	253 09
Cash paid P. M. Wells,	1308 16
License,	25 00
County tax,	1202 93
State tax,	220 00
Bridges,	412 92
State aid,	191 00
Old bills,	213 46
North East school house,	195 38
Miscellaneous,	930 13
Other orders,	34 25
Paupers,	1507 49
	<hr/> 11,817 06
Amount bills paid Feb. 16th, 1180,	10,270 77
Outstanding orders Feb. 16th, 1880,	1546 29
	<hr/> 11,817 06

## ASSETS.

Due from H. B. Fox, treasurer,	639 16
H. B. Fox, collector,	725 46
State aid,	337 00
Other sources,	300 00
138 copies history of Whately,	414 00
Town farm,	4605 00
Due for history of Whately,	192 00
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## LIABILITIES.

Franklin Savings Institution,	\$6,000 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Outstanding orders,	1,546 29
P. M. Wells,	2,144 80
	<hr/> \$11,691 09
Balance to debt, Feb. 16, 1880,	<hr/> \$4,478 47

It may not be amiss to say, owing to an oversight in the assessment of taxes, the two thousand dollars voted by the town to be raised in extinguishment of its debt occasioned by disbursements on account of the December freshet of 1878, was not included in the amount by the assessors, thus leaving no alternative to the Selectmen but to borrow the sum, and the loan was made to the town by P. M. Wells. It is recommended this amount be voted to be raised, and this debt paid. The poor whom we always have with us, are no light burden although the disbursements on their account does not much exceed the appropriations, and were it not for the excessive outlays of one or two of the number would be under the same. However it can be said no unnecessary outlays have been made or anything spared for their necessary comfort with an assuring prospect the sum required for the year ensuing will be smaller.

It is respectfully submitted in regard to the highways and town ways, there should be a change in the manner of keeping them in proper repair. Although the surveyors have well expended their respective appropriation, and the roads and bridges in all parts of the town are in comparative good condition, much too large a proportion is in a labor tax—and would be much more economically expended were one half the assessment money tax, and left in the hands of the selectmen, and should occasion require be expended by them in any of the surveyors' districts they should judge needed the repairs. It is also submitted the rates allowed in payment of this labor tax should not exceed the market rates of labor, thus giving an equal choice to pay in labor or cash.

The non-resident tax, that proportion of which is for maintain-al of highways, and always paid in cash, would have saved to the



town 33 1-3 per cent of the amount appropriated, had the same been expended at the market rates of labor for a double team and man three dollars a day instead of \$4.50 the town allowed. It may be stated there are encouraging signs the money invested in town lands will be paid into the treasury and the matter settled amicably to all parties interested, and the same be applied to liquidate town debt. It is not necessary further to add that the completion of two new and important railroads in the near future renders it possible to communicate with all central points from depots in our own town. Shall we not hope this fact will tend to increase the real and personal interest of its inhabitants, and Whately's beautiful mountain hills and valleys may be multiplied with cottages and swarm anew with busy life.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN BARDWELL,	} Selectmen	
R. M. SWIFT,		of
S. W. ALLIS,		Whately.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1880.

## TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF WHATELY.

We respectfully submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for educational purposes during the year, together with such comments, suggestions and statistical tables as appear to us likely to be of interest or value.

### MONEY RAISED.

From town appropriations,	\$1,200 00
Received from State School Fund,	220 11
Total,	<hr/> \$1,420 11

### MONEY EXPENDED.

#### SOUTH CENTER.

Paid Miss Emma Brown for teaching :	
Spring term, 12 weeks, at \$5.25,	\$63 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$5.25,	52 50
Winter term, 13 weeks. at \$5.50,	71 50
3 1-2 cords wood, fitted. at \$4.50,	15 75
Making fires,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$203 75

#### NORTH CENTER.

Paid Miss Lizzie Hubbard for teaching :	
Spring term, 12 weeks, at \$4.50,	\$54 00
Miss Hastings for teaching :	
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$3.00,	30 00

Winter term, 12 weeks, at \$3.00,	36 00
Mr. George Brown, for boarding teacher 22 weeks at \$2.50,	55 00
Mr. Henry Bardwell, for 2 1-2 cords wood, fitted,	11 25
Making fires,	2 00
Total,	<hr/> \$188 25

## SOUTH WEST SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Esther Field for teaching :	
Spring term, 12 weeks, at \$4.50,	\$54 00
Miss Laura Sanderson for teaching :	
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$5.00,	50 00
Winter term, 12 weeks, at \$5.00,	60 00
Henry Bardwell, for 3 cords wood, at \$4.50,	13 50
David Stockbridge, fires,	1 00
Willie Cooley, splitting wood,	40
Total,	<hr/> \$178 90

## NORTH WEST SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Mattie Fairfield for teaching :	
Spring term, 11 weeks, at \$5.00,	\$55 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$5.00,	50 00
Winter term, 13 weeks, at \$5.50,	71 50
Henry Bardwell, for 3 cords wood, fitted, at \$4.50,	13 50
Making fires,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$191 00

## NORTH EAST SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Annie Phillips for teaching :	
Spring term, 12 weeks, at \$3.00,	\$36 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$3.00,	30 00
Winter term, 13 weeks, at \$3.00	39 00
Henry Bardwell, for 3 cords wood, fitted, at \$4.50,	13 50
S. C. Wood, for boarding teacher 35 weeks, at \$2.50,	87 50
Making fires,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$207 50



## SOUTH EAST SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Martha Gardner for teaching :	
Spring term, 12 weeks, at 3.50,	\$42 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at 3.50,	35 00
Winter term, 12 weeks, at 3.50,	42 00
Mr. Stephen Belden, boarding teacher 34 weeks, at 2.50,	85 00
Mr. Henry Bardwell, for 3 cords wood, fitted, at 4.50,	13 50
Making fires,	1 50
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Total,	\$219 00

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Emma Phillips for teaching :	
Winter term, 12 weeks, at 4.00,	\$48 00
Mr. H. B. Fox, for boarding teacher 12 weeks, at 3.00,	36 00
Mr. Darwin Allis, for 3-4 cord wood, at 4.00,	3 00
Mr. Henry Bardwell, for 2 cords wood, at 4.00,	8 00
Mr. Elon C. Sanderson, for 1 1-2 cords wood,	6 00
Henry Elder, for fitting 4 1-4 cords wood, at 1.25,	5 31
Making fires,	2 00
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Total,	\$108 31

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STATISTICS.

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## SOUTH CENTER SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Emma Brown for the entire school year.

Length of Spring term, weeks, .	12
Whole number of scholars,	43
Average Attendance,	36 5-6
Fall term, weeks,	10
Whole number,	39
Average attendance,	35
Winter term, weeks,	13
Whole number,	32

## NORTH CENTER SCHOOL.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie Hubbard.

Length of Summer term, weeks,	12
Whole number scholars,	19
Average attendance,	15 1-2

The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Minnie Hastings.

Length of Fall term, weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	19
Average attendance,	18
Length of Winter term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	16

## SOUTH WEST SCHOOL.

The Spring term was taught by Miss Esther Field.

Length of Spring term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	21
Average attendance,	16 1-2

The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Laura Sanderson.

Length of Fall term, weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	20
Average attendance,	17 1-10
Winter term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	21

## NORTH WEST SCHOOL.

This school has been in the charge of Miss Mattie Fairfield for the entire school year.

Length of Spring term, weeks,	11
Whole number of scholars,	17
Average attendance,	15 1-2
Length of Fall term, weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	17
Average attendance,	16 1-2
Length of Winter term, weeks,	13
Whole number of scholars,	23

## NORTH EAST SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Annie Phillips for the entire school year.

Length of Spring term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	31
Average attendance,	27 1-20
Length of Winter term, weeks,	13
Whole number of scholars,	38

## SOUTH EAST SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Martha Gardner for the entire school year.

Length of Spring term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	43
Average attendance,	32
Length of Fall term, weeks,	10
Whole number of scholars,	41
Average attendance,	30
Length of Winter term, weeks,	12
Whole number of scholars,	44

In presenting a report of the schools in this town, we feel warranted in stating that at least an average degree of prosperity has been attained. Of the eight teachers employed four of them have taught for the entire school year, in the same schools. Most of the teachers have been teachers, of large experience and ability; one of them having taught for nearly thirty years, and all of them have seemed to be faithful and true to their trusts.

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

The South-center school house needs reshingling and the top of the room needs plastering as most of it is loose and much of it has fallen down, and more of it will, as every storm of either rain or snow goes through the roof. A new coat of paint is also needed in this house.

The South-west school house is in bad condition and needs thorough repairs. The other school houses with a few slight repairs can be made comfortable for another year.

## SCHOOL MAPS.

We have supplied all the schools with sets of maps at an expense of twenty-five dollars. This supplies a need which has long been felt by teachers, scholars and committee.



### TRUANT LAW.

Under existing laws, each town is obliged to have a truant law, or in default lose their portion of State money, amounting, in our town, to over two hundred dollars a year. We prepared and had a law for truant children, approved by Judge Conant, a copy of which is annexed to this report. We also appointed Lucius P. Doane and Herbert Longley truant officers, to serve till April 1, 1880.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been in the charge of Miss Emma Phillips, a lady of culture and refinement. This school is composed largely of scholars who had not attended school since the previous winter, and of course were restless and uneasy at first. But the school has improved and seems to us to be a prosperous and successful school. One thing is noticeable, that there has been less damage to the school-room and hall building than in former years. This may be due in a measure to the local truant officer. We would recommend an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this school.

### RECAPITULATION.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,200 00	
“ from State,	220 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 11

### EXPENDITURES.

South Center, 57 scholars,	\$203 75	
North Center, 20 scholars,	188 25	
South West, 24 scholars,	178 90	
North West, 18 scholars,	191 00	
South East, 42 scholars,	219 00	
North East, 50 scholars,	207 50	
High School,	108 31	
Town of Deerfield,	25 00	
Town of Hatfield,	10 00	
School maps,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,357 71
School money remaining in treasury,		\$63 40

In conclusion, your Committee would thank you for your liberal appropriations for the year past, and think a like sum would be sufficient for the coming year, with the exception of \$50 additional for the High School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. WELLS,	} School Committee
SYBEL G. BROWN,	
S. C. WOOD,	
	of
	Whately.

WHATELY, February 12, 1880.

### BY-LAWS

Of the town of Whately in relation to Truant Children.

SECTION 1. Any minor child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who shall be guilty of being an habitual truant, or wandering about the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business; not attending school and growing up in ignorance; shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or instead thereof may be committed to the State Primary school at Monson for such time not exceeding two years, as the Justice or Court having jurisdiction thereof may determine.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the teachers of said town of Whately, to report all violations of these by-laws, known to them, to the school committee and to one of the truant officers.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the truant officers of said town to inquire into all violations of these by-laws, and to make complaints against all violators thereof. They shall report to the School Committee the name of each offender and the offense committed, before making complaint. They shall keep a full record of their official acts, and make report in writing to the School Committee annually, or as much oftener as the School Committee shall require.

Passed Nov. 6, 1879, and approved by C. C. Conant, Judge of Probate, Dec. 22, 1879.